



Bankside at Colliers Yard, Manchester

- Case Study

xsign worked with creative agency f.r.a. and contractor, Renaker to manufacture and install the external and internal signage package for Bankside at Colliers Yard, Manchester. The development is part of the wider Colliers Yard masterplan, bringing high-quality residential apartments, amenities, and public realm together in a landmark riverside location.

The external signage scheme features precision-built aluminium wayfinding totems, projecting finger-posts, and face-illuminated built-up lettering, designed to complement the architectural materials of the tower and surrounding landscape. Internally, xsign supplied a comprehensive range of wayfinding, amenity, and apartment signage, all reflecting the palette and premium aesthetic of the development.

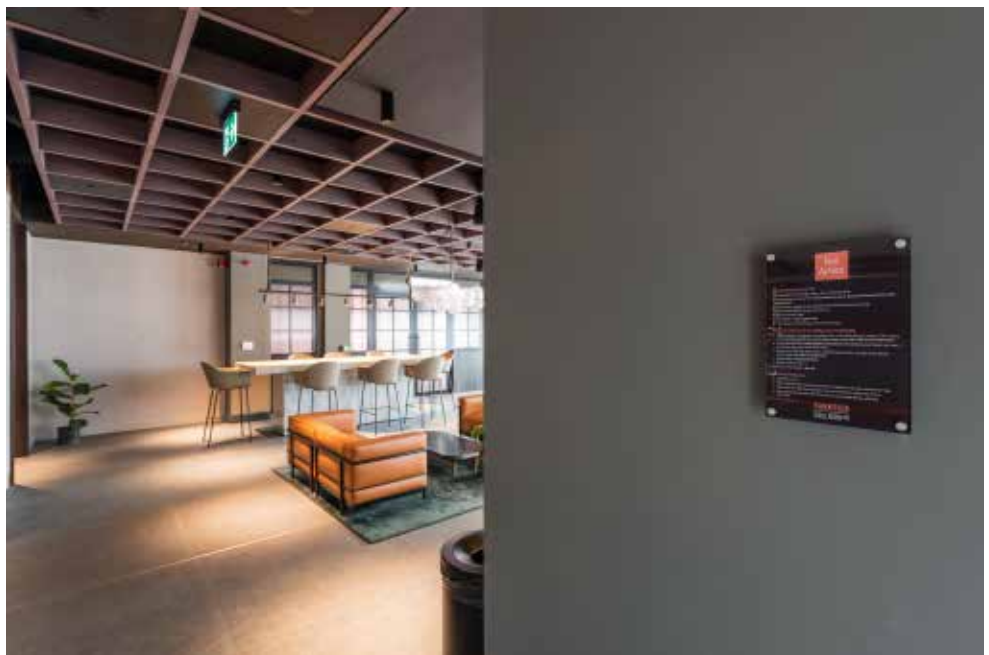
Working closely with f.r.a. and the Renaker project team, we delivered a unified signage solution that blends durability and clarity - enhancing navigation and reinforcing the Bankside brand identity across every level of the building.





Black vinyl lettering applied directly to clear glazing identifies the Content Creation Room, complemented by a bespoke patterned manifestation. The green geometric film enhances privacy while maintaining light transmission and visual consistency across the amenity level.

Router-cut clear acrylic panels feature throughout the project, with reverse-applied digitally printed vinyl, creating crisp, high-contrast messaging. Each panel is mounted with a black PVC foam riser bonded to the rear, providing depth and shadow detail, and fixed in place using 3M VHB tape for a clean, seamless installation.



Apartment and room directional signs feature engraved acrylic panels in satin finish, reverse-painted for contrast. The use of warm tones and precision typography complements the interior joinery and lighting scheme, ensuring legibility at all viewing angles

High-level BANKSIDE built-up aluminium letters with white opal acrylic lenses provide a strong visual presence on the building façade. The crisp illumination defines the building's character at night while maintaining architectural alignment with the glass cladding system



Freestanding aluminium fingerpost signs guide pedestrians through the Colliers Yard estate. Each directional arm is laser-cut with inset white text and finished in matte black for durability, providing clear and elegant navigation between Bankside, Parkside, and Greengate Park

Large-format frosted vinyl panels applied to the ground-floor glazing display the Bankside at Colliers Yard identity. The etched square patterning and monochrome branding extend the development's aesthetic into the public realm, reinforcing a cohesive visual identity across the façade.

